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In Re Patent Application of:  
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Title: COMBINATORIAL PROBES AND USES THEREFOR

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to and including September 14, 2005, for responding to the Office Action mailed March 14, 2005. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

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